

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1887.

PREDESTINATION.

Unconditional Salvation Further Examined by a Churchman.

On Thursday evening last Dr. Wells addressed his audience from 2d Cor., v. chap., 10 verse.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

If this text means anything it puts every man on a common level. That is to say, it makes every man responsible for his own conduct regardless of the conduct of any other. By this text every man will be rewarded or punished for what he does himself—what transpires in his own life, (for body here certainly means life). Upon this theory we can see how a final judgment is necessary. But on the theory of unconditional election and unconditional reprobation the idea of a judgment becomes preposterous.

If the elect were chosen by the immaculate decree of God before the world was made as the Confession teaches, and without any reference to conduct or conditions, then the status of every man for weal or woe was unalterably fixed; and if the number of the elect was then agreed upon, and that with such a degree of definiteness, that it could neither be increased nor diminished, then judgment has already been passed upon all mankind, and a second trial would be from a human standpoint, without any authority or right whatever. Since the days of "Magna Charta" it has been illegal to put any one in the British empire on trial a second time for the same offense. If tried and convicted the judgment of conviction stands, unless reversed by appeal or writ of error to a higher court, and the same is true of an acquittal. A similar provision is incorporated in the bill of rights under the federal constitution and also of our state constitution. But the text says we must appear before the judgment seat of Christ that every one may be rewarded or punished according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

The conclusion therefore follows, that this is the first accounting with our race on account of conduct in this life—that it is a primary, original transaction docketed for the first time. Christ is the judge, the human race the culprits, our deeds the subject of examination. The Judge was himself once an inhabitant of our world; was made in the likeness of sinful flesh; knows our every weakness; was touched with our infirmities; "was tempted in all points like as we are, but without sin." It would look like there was a large preponderance of the purest equity in such a court. This being the case no injustice can be done. The character of the Judge forbids such a thought. But if men are punished, not for what they have done, but for the sins of Adam, then the Judge ceases to be just, and this cannot be; hence it follows that the text states the truth, "that every one answers for himself." In other words, to use a trite phrase, "every tub stands on its own bottom." This is justice, equity and common sense, and is in harmony with the entire life, conduct and career of Him "who speaks as never man spoke." The life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, glorification and coronation of Jesus the Christ constitute the seven grand pillars on which the whole Christian superstructure is reared. On the first three, viz: the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, Paul bases the gospel by which we are saved, if we keep in memory what he preaches unto us, how that Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day, according to the scripture, 1 Cor. xv., 3-4. To us this is a complete refutation of every syllable of the doctrine of Calvinistic foreordination, unconditional election and reprobation.

Peter, with the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven dangling in his girdle, said at the house of Cornelius, a Gentile: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness is accepted with him." Acts x., 34-35.

Nichols—Cubberly. LOUISIANA, Mo., Nov. 10.—At the Centenary Methodist church to-night, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. D. W. Nichols, of Laddonia, and Miss Annie R. Cubberly, daughter of Mr. L. P. Cubberly, of this city, were happily joined in marriage, Rev. T. J. Wheat, of Brookfield, Presiding Elder of the Hannibal District, being the celebrant. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party and friends were conveyed to the Seventh Street M. E. Church, where a farewell meeting took place. Rev. and Mrs. Nichols leave at midnight for the North, going thence to the Pacific coast, en route to Nansing, China, their future home. The following clergymen were present to bid farewell to their parting brother and his lovely bride: Rev. T. J. Wheat, Brookfield; Rev. A. C. Byerly, Quincy, Ill.; Rev. J. C. Horn, Glasgow, Mo.; Rev. O. S. Middleton, Hannibal, Mo.

Good Appearance. From the Troy News. The Mexico LEDGER, always neat, newsy and attractive, comes to us now in new dress, which, of course, still further enhances its typographical appearance.

CITY CRIMINAL COSTS.

The Police Court Makes Money For the City.

IT TAKES NONE OF THE SALOON MONEY TO PAY COSTS.

Facts and Figures.

All of the prohibitionists in their arguments against saloons in Mexico say that it takes, all of the \$6,400 paid by these saloons to run the Police Courts. They advance this argument whenever asked how the city could pay expenses and add that "the saloons are the cause of the criminal cases and that it takes the license money to pay the costs of prosecuting the same." Of course all who have investigated the matter at all know better. Take this week's proceedings in the City Court, for instance. There have been ten cases this week. One hundred and fifteen dollars and forty cents were collected. After the recorder, marshal, jurors, witnesses, city attorney and all other costs were paid, \$51 in net cash was paid into the city treasury. You will see from this that these criminal cases not only do not take any of the \$6,400, paid as license by the saloons, but actually put money in the treasury. Every criminal, whether a plain drunk or a decorated drunk with trimmings, not only pays all of the costs of his trial, but is forced to pay a liberal net sum of cash into the city treasury. The fines this week were paid into the treasury in hard cash. Very often the prisoner has no cash and has to go on the rock pile. The city needs the work and would have to hire it done, so it amounts to the same as cash. As any one who will investigate can see, there is absolutely nothing in the argument claiming that the \$6,400 goes to pay for the crime caused by the saloons which pay that sum. There is no doubt but what Mexico needs the \$6,400. Under our present charter where could we get it except from saloon licenses? The \$6,400 is spent for light and water and not for costs in criminal cases.

More to Follow. From the Warrenton Banner. The Mexico LEDGER says the Warrenton Banner and the Mexico LEDGER are the only two Democratic papers in the 7th congressional district that favor Mayor Francis of St. Louis for Governor. Where is the Wellsville News, one of the staunchest Democratic papers in the State?

Look Out. From the Columbia Herald. Col. Claiborne may not be intending it, but the effect of his gubernatorial canvass thus far has been to greatly accelerate the boom for his esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mayor Francis, who is beginning to be loved for the enemies he has made.

"One of the Finest." From the Montgomery Standard. The Mexico LEDGER has a new dress, and is now one of the best printed as well as one of the newest of our exchanges. B. B. Runkle, the foreman, is one of the best printers to be found in the State.

An evening contemporary talks of "doubtful Democrats." There is no such being as a doubtful Democrat. Once a Democrat loses faith in his party, he ceases to be long to it. There are no such words as doubtful or doubting in the Democratic lexicon.—Ex.

The Water-works Co., through its city, Thursday sold the City of Mexico for \$1,900 hydrant rental "past due," and for \$159.70 costs of running main where Jefferson street was graded and for interest on said amounts.

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The Charles H. Rogers, Jr.
Baltimore, Md.

Recently, while in the act of alighting from my car, I stepped upon a stone which, being under my foot, threw me to the ground with a very severe sprained ankle. Suffering exceedingly, I was helped into the car, and my new rubber shoe with a very heavy sole, and which I had just purchased, was found to be the cause of my fall. I am now in a very painful condition, and I am sure that I shall be able to prove to you that I am in need of your medicine. I have tried many other remedies, but I have not found any that will cure me. I am sure that your medicine will cure me, and I am sure that I shall be able to prove to you that I am in need of your medicine. I am sure that your medicine will cure me, and I am sure that I shall be able to prove to you that I am in need of your medicine.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Very Truly,
Charles H. Rogers, Jr.

County Court Proceedings. J. T. Leeper, et al., petition for public road; ordered opened. A. Rankin, et al., petition public road; continued till February term. Baker Barnes et al, petition public road; ordered opened. C. C. Creigh, petition public road; ordered opened when damages are paid. W. F. Powell, petition public road; ordered opened.

Rodgers, who killed Woods at a school meeting in Montgomery county, has been brought to Audrain county jail. He will be tried here next term on a charge of venue.

Mr. Frank Davis, formerly of Callaway, but who has lived in Texas for thirty years, died at his home near Pilot Point, Oct. 14. He was a brother of Wm. Davis, of Fulton.

Eugene Jones says he is going to sue the city for big damages on account of the treatment he received for fencing up his own ground. Mexico has one Anarchist. He is an American, but rank in his belief and we think, perhaps, is a fit subject for the asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rainey have moved to Armstrong, Mo., to reside. Mr. Rainey has charge of a telegraph office there.

A child with only one arm was born to a colored woman named Carrie Ball, a resident of "Flat Rock," last night.

Rev. Vardemann will dedicate the Long Branch Baptist church on the third Sunday in this month.

The flag staff is now removed from the Court House and the weather vane repaired.

A mare belonging to Lee Willingham had three horse colts Thursday.

Mexico don't appear to want the Masonic Home very badly.

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